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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 4 015 826 A (LAUZIER RENE) 5 April 1977 (1977-04-05) column 3, line 33 - line 54; figure 3 -----	1-3
X	EP 0 412 257 A (FISCHER ARTUR WERKE GMBH) 13 February 1991 (1991-02-13) column 1, line 22 - line 34 column 3, line 2 - line 40; figures 1,2 -----	4
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A	DE 35 24 284 A (MAECHTLE GMBH) 8 January 1987 (1987-01-08) abstract; figure 1 -----	4

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1. claims: 1-4

Fastening of a guard rail on a concrete slab by means of a self-expanding and self-undercutting bolt

2. claims: 5-9

Tool for driving in rotation a self-cutting dowel and for controlling the driving depth of the dowel.

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Information on patent family members

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